The East Bay Regional Park District adopted a Land Use Plan for Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park in 2012. The first phase of the Land Use Plan was initiated on Earth Day in 2013 with over 100 volunteers working to improve several existing social trails and other multi-use trails. These multi-use trails are now open to the public as a result of the work of these volunteers.

This trail segment will be closed for reconstruction from July 2014 to June 2015. In the interim, please use the alternate Ridgeline Trail route.

This summer the District is continuing to implement the Land Use Plan with this pilot “road-to-trail” conversion project. Beginning with mechanized equipment, the existing roadbed will be narrowed from more than 12 feet in width to less than 4 feet in width. Finish work will be done by hand by local youth corps and volunteers. This work will include grooming the trail surface and returning the remainder of former trail to a naturalized condition through contouring, vegetation. The resulting narrow trail will be a multi-use trail that will accommodate hikers, equestrians, dog walkers and bicyclists.

For information regarding this trail closure, updates on the status of the construction work, and the Pleasanton Ridge Land Use Plan go to the Park District’s website, www.ebparks.org.